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AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrent with the filing of this amendment. Further, as the period for response expired on April 29, 2004, applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2056 the three month extension fee of \$950.00 along with any additional fees that are required to maintain the pendency of this application.